S. No.	State/UT	Total number of HIV infected persons
20,	Kerala	169.340
21.	Madhya Pradesh	137.814
22.	Meghalaya	0.781
23.	Orrisa	44.775
24.	Punjab	43.734
25.	Rajasthan	50.470
26.	Sikkim	0.136
27.	Tripura	4.214
28.	Uttar Pradesh	108.631
29,	Bihar	114.012
30.	Jammu and Kashmir	14.589
31.	Dadar and NH	0.157
32.	Lakshadweep	0.230
	TOTAL:	2969.796

* Keeping in view the fact that various risk groups are not adequately represented, it was agreed to have working estimate of 3.5 million.

Investigations against CGHS Doctors of ISM & H

280. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3667, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December. 2000 and state:

(a) whether investigations against the erring CGHS Doctors of ISM & H have since been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in each case in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The complaints against the erring CGHS doctors of ISM & H are still under investigation.

(b) and (c) In view of (a)" above, the questions do not arise.

Disease eradication programmes

*281. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise/year-wise comprehensive details of the amount sanctioned, allocated and released under national programme to control malaria, polio, T.B. and Leprosy in various States of the country during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that whole amount sanctioned and released under the said programmes during the said period could not be utilized; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and to what extent such amount has been utilized so far, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Statement I to IV showing details of State-wise/Year-wise allocations/releases/ expenditure for Disease Control Programmes for the last three years are annexed *(See* below). Funds are utilised with due care as per set procedures and for the purpose for which they are approved. There has been some short fall in Plan Expenditure during initial years of Ninth Five Year Plan. In the early part of the Plan period the expenditure took some time to build up as the modalities for implementation of new projects, which are externally funded, has to be finalised. In the case of national Anti-Malaria Programme and national TB Control Programme the procurement could not be undertaken as envisaged because of various factors including delay in finalisation of the procurement agencies leading to delayed start of the programmes. Since then separate procurement agencies have been appointed for different programmes. The trend of the expenditure has improved significantly in later years through regular and intensive monitoring of various programmes.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.